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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING ANALYTES IN VARIOUS MATRICES

and invented by:

Gordon et al.

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

09/183,157, filed October 30, 1998

which is a continuation of 09/058,238, filed April 9, 1998;

which is a continuation in part (CIP) of 08/723,636, filed October 2, 1996;

Provisional Application no. 60/063,038, filed October 22, 1997

Enclosed are Application Elements:

☒ Filing Fee☒ Specification having 74 page(s) and including the following:☒ Title of the Invention☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable) (Shown in the Preliminary Amendment)☒ Background of the Invention☒ Brief Summary of the Invention☒ Description of the Drawings☒ Detailed Description☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below☒ Abstract of the Disclosure☒ 17 Sheet of Drawings(s) (37 CFR 113) ☐ Formal ☒ Informal☒ 12 Pages of Appendix(s)☐ Oath or Declaration ☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)☐ Power of Attorney ☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)

☒ Incorporation By Reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Accompanying Application Parts

- ☒ Applicant requests that Claims 8 and 8-66 be canceled.
- ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
- ☒ Applicant is Entitled to Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 and a check in payment of the extension fee is enclosed herewith
- ☒ Application Data Sheet

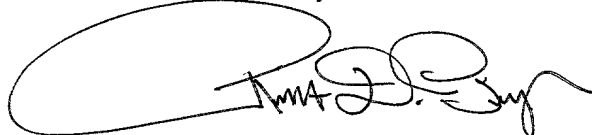
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CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	X \$78.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) []					\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE					\$710.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose) 2 month extension of time					\$390.00
(Applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) SMALL ENTITY STATUS					550.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$550.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$550.00 to cover the filing fee and the assignment fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account Number **50-0878** as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of as filing fee.
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1. Transmittal letter;
2. Specification/Claims/Abstract 74 pages;
3. 17 sheets of informal drawings;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. 12 pages of Appendix(s);
6. Check no. 2202 for \$550.00;
7. Return Receipt postcard.

Each of the 7 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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